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SEVEN WOMEN AND FIVE MEN SERVE ON CASE

First Mixed Jury Hears Action
Against Schnick, Charged
With Arson in Circuit Court

COURT ADMONISHES WOMEN THEY MUST BE ON TIME

Also Advises Them to Remove
Their Bonnets in Jury Box
During Trials

Seven women and five men composed the first mixed jury to hear a case in circuit court Monday afternoon. District Attorney Reid elected to try the case of the State vs. H. B. Schnick charged with arson. Schnick was defended by E. E. Williams. The case started at 2 p. m. lasting all afternoon and Tuesday forenoon.

Judge Higbee, at the opening of court addressed the men and women jurors telling them of the duties the law imposes on them as citizens, especially on the women now that their long fight for equal participation in the affairs of government has been accorded them. After all the jurors had been sworn in, the court asked if any of the women desired to be excused from service. Mrs. Leah Horcher of the town of Burns and Mary U. Burns of La Crosse signified their desire to be excused. The court granted their requests. Other jurors excused because of illness or for other reasons accepted by the court were Mrs. Jennie Noble, Mrs. Harriet Seefeld and Bernard Johnson.

Absentee Arrives

All jurors were in the courtroom, except those previously excused, but Mrs. Ella M. Colby, when Clerk of court Kleeber started calling the names, calling of names started almost before the courthouse clock had ceased tolling the hour of 2 o'clock. The list of names was called rapidly and still Mrs. Colby was absent. The court ordered the clerk to issue a bench warrant blank in the courtroom. Just at that moment Mrs. Colby entered the courtroom. Mrs. Kleeber called her to take her place with the other jurors. The court looked around the room and then proceeded with his address to the jury. Mrs. Colby was four minutes late. But a bench warrant was not issued. The court, however, informed the jurors in effect that the alleged traditional habit of the fair sex to be always late, oh, just a few minutes late, but nevertheless late, had no standing in the court. That stopping a few minutes to adjust a bonnet, for instance was no excuse for not being in court when court opened.

After his formal address to the jury Judge Higbee suggested that the men refrain from their customary habit of smoking in jury rooms and that the women remove their hats while in the jury box; they would not be likely to suffer headaches then.

First Mixed Jury

The following women were members of the first mixed jury selected Monday afternoon to try the Schnick case: Susan Swarthout, Louise Tennessee, Bertha T. Hickson, Clara M. Bingsberg, Anna Cullman of West Salem, Julia May, Mabel Toersma of Onaska.

The following men were on the jury: John Cook of Farmington, Albert Jones of Greenfield, and William K. Barry, the Voigt and W. J. Wsetochka of La Crosse.

SWEDS WIN SKATE TITLE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—Gustafsson, Swedish skater, won the world's amateur figure skating championship Monday, defeating Kaehler Boeckel of Austria.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature Wednesday and in extreme west portion tonight.

For Minnesota.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature tonight and in eastern and south portions Wednesday.

For Iowa.—Fair tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

	7 a. m.	10 a. m.	1 p. m.	4 p. m.
La Crosse	32	38	42	45
Chicago	30	35	40	43
Denver	28	32	38	41
St. Paul	30	35	40	43
Minneapolis	30	35	40	43
St. Louis	30	35	40	43
San Francisco	50	55	60	65
Los Angeles	55	60	65	70
San Diego	55	60	65	70
Portland	45	50	55	60
Seattle	45	50	55	60
Albany	35	40	45	50
Buffalo	35	40	45	50
Cleveland	35	40	45	50
Chicago	30	35	40	43
St. Paul	30	35	40	43
Minneapolis	30	35	40	43
St. Louis	30	35	40	43
San Francisco	50	55	60	65
Los Angeles	55	60	65	70
San Diego	55	60	65	70
Portland	45	50	55	60
Seattle	45	50	55	60
Albany	35	40	45	50
Buffalo	35	40	45	50
Cleveland	35	40	45	50

JUDGE HIGBEE TALKS TO FIRST WOMEN ON JURY IN THIS COUNTY

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Judge Higbee in his formal address. "This is the first occasion in this circuit when ladies have been called for jury service. The struggle for women for an equal participation in the affairs of government has been a long and arduous one and sometimes discouraging, but now that it is an accomplished fact, we are all of us more concerned with the question as to whether it is going to result in benefit to society or whether it is to be a detriment."

"It is my judgment, and has always been, that if women, given the privilege of participation in the affairs of government, would assume the privileges and responsibilities which come to them and perform their duties without attempting to shirk, then great good could be expected from the change. If, however, they do not, then we can expect that the law will not result in any benefit, but, on the contrary, will bring more or less discredit upon the law."

"It is the duty and obligation of every person who is summoned for jury service to perform that duty, even at the expense of some personal inconvenience, and no one in my judgment should shirk it except for good and substantial reasons."

"The statute discriminates between men and women in respect to jury service in this, that a woman is permitted to be excused upon her request without giving any reason therefore. As for the men, they must be able to satisfy the court that their excuse is a just and reasonable one. So it really puts the matter upon the women themselves as to whether they will assume the responsibility and duties that have been accorded to them, or whether they will take the position of 'letting George do it.'"

"The statute imposes upon the jury commissioners the responsibility of using care and caution in the selection of the names that they put into the jury box, that they shall be citizens of good standing in the community in which they live, persons of good reputation, who are in possession of all their faculties, and are esteemed as having good judgment and understanding. Now, it is important in the administration of justice that we have that class of jurors, and unless we are able to have jurors of that class, then there is no chance of having even an approximation of justice in our courts."

MAY BE TWENTY DEAD IN VIRGINIA CAPITAL HOTEL; 3 BODIES FOUND

MRS. PITZ REMAINS QUIET ON SUBJECT OF MURDER SATURDAY

Spectators Throng Corridors for
Glimpse of Woman When
Arraigned Monday

RECORDS OF BOTH PARTIES INVESTIGATED BY POLICE

Motive for Crime is Sought in
Investigation Started

FOLLOWING her arraignment before Judge Brindley Monday afternoon and subsequent removal to the county jail where inmates were not permitted to see her, Mrs. Frank Pitz who confessed to the murder of her husband early Saturday morning while he lay asleep in his home, 2111 Mormon Cress road, still maintains a cool and indifferent attitude toward the affair, according to reports from the jail today.

Mrs. Pitz unaccompanied by a lawyer, heard the charge of murder in the first degree read to her in county court Monday afternoon. Upon advice from the court, Mrs. Pitz did not plead, and was held over for trial in the circuit court. The court ordered that she be held at the county jail, refusing to permit bonds for her release until the trial.

Many spectators curious for a glimpse of the murderess, thronged the corridors of the court house when time approached for her arraignment Monday afternoon. She made no statement to authorities on her own accord, but merely answered questions she was asked. Mrs. Pitz was not accompanied to the courtroom by any relatives.

Police officers today it was said there were no new developments in the murder case. Officers are investigating the records of both the murdered man and the wife who says she killed him, seeking a possible motive for the crime.

Friends of Frank Pitz said today that he was a hard working, industrious man, of quiet disposition when around among men.

Mrs. Pitz insists that he frequently threatened to kill her and that she shot him to wound him and change his attitude toward her.

NEW HIGH MARK SET FOR HOGS; HIT TEN CENTS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Advancing prices reached a new milestone Tuesday in the livestock market here, \$10 a hundredweight for hogs. This is \$2.10 gain since last November.

Stocking house stocks of pork producers have recently been much depleted and with the approach of the end of the winter season for packing operations the demand for hogs has been difficult to fill.

SIXTY-SEVEN WERE IN BUILDING WHEN FLAMES BURST OUT

Twenty-five Injured and Death
List May Grow; Fear Sev-
erely Buried in Ruins

RICHMOND, Va.—Three persons are known to be dead and at least twenty-five injured in a fire here early Tuesday which destroyed the Lexington hotel and several adjoining buildings with a loss estimated at \$150,000.

The hotel stood at Twelfth and Main streets. Seventy-two persons were guests in the hotel and it is believed the death toll will reach between 15 and 20. The search of the ruins began at 10 o'clock.

A wall at the fire escape collapsed and is believed to have entombed several persons. Many were injured by leaping from windows. The flames quickly spread to the Savings Bank of Richmond, the Pearl Laundry, the Co-operative Exchange, the Anderson-Wilson Paper company plant and the Clyde W. Saunders Printing plant, all of which were badly damaged.

Sixty-seven guests are reported to have been in the hotel building when the fire broke out.

Two of the dead are M. J. Fox, Williamsport, Pa., and Hiram E. Austin, Mechanicsville, Va. J. N. Thomas, sheriff of Albemarle County, Va., was also among those reported dead.

Of the sixty-seven guests reported registered at the hotel, twenty-eight were still unaccounted for at 8:30.

MAHONEY APPEALS BLECKMAN DECISION IN ROCKELMAN CASE

Plaintiff Who Sued for Return
of Money in Barroom Crap
Game Gets Judgment

Justice of the Peace A. E. Bleckman on Monday rendered a judgment for \$80 and costs in favor of Fred Rockelmann against Martin Solberg. Rockelmann sued Solberg for \$80, which he handed to Solberg after both had been ejected from the Eagle hotel barroom, where they had been shooting crap on the barroom floor, and which money Solberg is alleged to have failed to return.

Solberg, through his lawyer, P. W. Mahoney, denied the charges and asserted that he gave the money back to Rockelmann a few minutes before Rockelmann's claim was made.

Rockelmann's claim was made by Fred H. Hartwell. Mr. Mahoney announced that an appeal would be taken from Justice Bleckman's decision.

EIGHTEEN MILES OF NEW STREETS PLAN FOR YEAR

Mayor's Committee Recommends
Work Where Over Sev-
enty-five Percent of Prop-
erty Owners Favor it

ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS TO BE ASSESSED FOR BENEFITS

Water and Sewer Construction
Necessary Before Paving
in Some Cases

The mayor's special committee held a meeting on Monday evening and considered all resolutions and matters pending before the council with reference to public improvements for the year of 1922. Petitions and resolutions calling for about twenty miles of new street pavement were in the hands of the committee. A report from the city engineer showing the amount of water and sewer construction necessary before certain streets could be paved was considered and a recommendation to the council will be made asking for immediate steps to be taken to lay the necessary mains at once after the preliminary plans have been legally made.

The committee passed a resolution ordering plans and estimates made calling for about eighteen miles of new construction on streets covering nearly every section of the city. All the work considered at the meeting calls for the assessment of benefits to abutting property owners. The kind of construction will be largely asphalt macadam on a concrete base in the residential districts, and some brick construction in the factory section. Many of the resolutions asking for new pavement were accompanied by petitions from property owners asking for the improvement. The committee went on record as favoring all paving jobs proposed where from 75 to 90 per cent of the property owners affected were in accord with the plans for the improvement.

"The administration is not demanding all these proposed improvements," Mayor Bouslog said this morning. "We are simply trying to be intelligently responsive to a general demand for street improvement. Where a good substantial majority of the property owners desire their street improved, the city stands ready to serve them by meeting our share of the burden of cost, and give them the improvement they want."

LAGOON SKATING RINK REPORTED IN FINE SHAPE

Pettibone lagoon skating rink Tuesday morning was reported by officials of the La Crosse Outdoor Sports association to be in excellent condition. The rink has been re-floated and with the return of cooler weather the association expects the attendance of large crowds.

SUPREME COURT MAKES NO RULING IN RODD APPEAL

MADISON, Wis.—The supreme court arrived at no decision in the case of Hans Rodd, sheriff of Oneida county, removed from office for disobeying a pardon order of Governor J. J. Blaine, who appealed to the court to have the removal order adjudged null and void. Questions involved in the matter including the right of the governor to pardon in contempt of court, and his authority over sheriffs are still under advisement. It is expected now that the decision will be given by the court at the April sitting.

Body Resembling Evelyn Thaw's Is Found In Potomac

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Having found a marked resemblance between the features of a woman whose body was found Monday in the Potomac river and photographs of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, former actress who was recently reported to have disappeared from her New York home, Washington police Tuesday asked police authorities of New York to co-operate in efforts to identify the body.

The body is that of a stylishly attired woman about 30 years of age. It was floating in mid-stream partially encased in ice and the authorities here believe it had been in the river probably three weeks.

TRIED SUICIDE IN OCTOBER

NEW YORK.—Finding of a body in the Potomac said to resemble that of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw recalled the fact that last October she had attempted suicide by poison. Recently she was evicted from a tea room she had been running in the Upper Tenderloin district. Then she dropped from sight.

MARY MILES MINTER UNDER GUARD

U. S. TO ACCEPT BID TO GENOA CONFERENCE GUESS AT WASHINGTON

OFFICIAL REPLY TO INVITATION DUE TO COME IN FEW DAYS

No Indication at White House
of Nature of Answer to
be Made

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The reply of the United States government to the international conference at Genoa, the international conference at Genoa would be made public this week it was indicated Tuesday at the White House. No indication was given as to the nature of the reply but it was the belief in official circles that it would be in effect, an acceptance.

It was said that the president hoped to announce America's formal reply Monday at his conference with representatives of the press. The long delay in replying to Italy's invitation was in no way connected with consideration of the bill before congress for funding the allied debts, officials declared today.

HARDING TO STOP ALL WORK ON SHIPS TO BE ABANDONED

Final Order to Scrap Vessels
Under Agreement Waits Upon
Treaty Ratification

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—President Harding will order suspended all work on vessels now building which are destined for the scrap heap under the naval treaty but will issue no final order for discontinuance of the work until the treaty is actually ratified, it was said Tuesday at the White House.

The president, it was stated, already has ordered suspension of work on additional fortifications on the island of Guam and in the Philippines, in view of the clause of the naval treaty fixing the status quo for these Pacific islands.

Treaties to Senate Soon

The treaties resulting from the arms conference, it was said at the White House, are expected to be sent to the senate the last of this week, although this will depend on the submission of the report of the American delegation to the president. Mr. Harding, it was added, has not decided whether he will present the treaties in person or by letter.

The president was represented as of the belief that some reductions in the personnel of the army and navy would result. The navy, in his opinion, should not go beyond 80,000 men, the lowest for safety.

Plan Senate Battle

Senate leaders of both parties got actively to work today on plans for the receipt and consideration of international agreements evolving from the arms conference which adjourned sine die Monday. Meantime members of the various foreign delegations prepared to leave Washington for home.

Party conferences of senators for consideration of the treaties prior to the time they are taken up on the floor have been virtually determined upon by both republican and democratic leaders.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Underwood of Alabama, both members of the American delegation and leaders in the senate of their respective parties, have been informed of the almost unanimous desire of senators for the meetings and are said to have expressed the feeling that full and free discussion should be had.

Among the democrats, the statement was made that democratic senators should know how far their leader had gone in supporting the treaties and what his position had been when the actions finally taken went beyond or fell short of his propositions.

Harding Opposes Reservations. The president, it was indicated, will ask the speediest possible senate ratification consistent with proper consideration of the treaties resulting from the arms conference.

No need for any reservations in the treaties by the senate is seen by the president, who, it is said, would be reluctant to discuss the possibility of reservations.

BALFOUR PRAISES CONFERENCE RESULT

NEW YORK.—Asserting the Washington armament conference had contributed largely to a victorious peace without which civilization could not endure, Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, Tuesday said with his party on the Aquitania. Balfour issued a formal statement expressing the delegation's appreciation of the cordiality of their reception and their satisfaction at the outcome of the conference.

TAYLOR Mystery Murder Victim in Case Naming Movie Stars



William Desmond Taylor, wealthy motion picture director, was mysteriously shot to death in his apartment at Los Angeles. Police are without clues. Taylor was an adviser and friend of Mabel Normand and Mary Miles Minter, movie stars. Miss Normand called on him shortly before the shooting took place. Taylor was a British war hero. He was an actor and movie star before he became a director.

TWO BILLION AND HALF BONUS COST OFFICERS FIGURE

Figure Half of Army Men and
75 Percent of Navy Want
Cash

COMMITTEE HEARINGS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

House Republicans to Confer
With Senate on Measure

WASHINGTON.—The soldiers' bonus would cost the federal government approximately \$2,500,000,000 on the basis of estimates prepared for the house ways and means committee by fiscal officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

This total is predicated upon the assumption that fifty percent of the men who served with the army and 75 percent of those who saw service with the navy and marine corps will take cash. American Legion officers have estimated that not more than half of the army men would elect the cash provision and they took issue Tuesday before the committee with figures that 75 percent of the men who served in those services would elect to take money.

The committee brought the bonus hearings to a close Tuesday. It will meet Wednesday to consider the provision of the bill and the majority members soon will begin conferences with the republican members of the senate finance committee on the questions of means of financing the bonus.

Harding Meets Party Chiefs

Another white house dinner to consider the administration's legislative program has been arranged for tonight with members of the senate and house republican steering committee in attendance.

HEIRESS BRIDE AND LABORER HUSBAND FOUND IN CANADA

Register Under Assumed Name
in Quebec Hotel after
Private Wedding

QUEBEC, Que.—Anastase Tredavich Vanshtatsky-Vonshtsky, 23-year-old employe of the Baldwin Locomotive works, and his 15-year-old heiress bride, who was Mrs. Marion Ream Stephens of Chicago, were found Tuesday honeymooning at the Chateau Frontenac hotel here.

POLICE DENY THAT WARRANT IS OUT FOR TAYLOR'S MAN

Pink Silk Nightie With Actress's
Initials Is Found After
Theft from House

PARTY OF SIX TAKEN TO PLACE BEFORE CRIME

Chauffeur of Taxi Tells of Inci-
dent that May be Significant

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The home of Mary Miles Minter was under a heavy guard of private detectives Tuesday and none save those with official permission were permitted to enter the grounds or residence. The detectives maintained silence when questioned as to the purpose or by whom they were detailed to guard the place.

The sheriff's office, which had been conducting an independent investigation into the murder of Taylor which it was previously announced, was on the theory of a woman involved, announced Tuesday that an arrest would be made late Tuesday and that it would not be Sands.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Sheriff Harris of Elko, Nev., telephoned to the police department here Tuesday that the man at Carlin, Nev., wanted to be Edward F. Sands, thought in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor motion picture director here, was not Sands and has given a satisfactory account of his movements which dissolved all suspicion.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Police announced Tuesday that no warrant on a murder charge has been issued against Edward F. Sands, former butler-secretary, and declared to be the most important witness sought in connection with the mysterious slaying Wednesday night of William Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director known in New York prior to 1908 as William Cunningham Deane Tanner, art connoisseur.

A telegraphic warrant charging Edward F. Sands, alias Edward Fitzsraithmore former butler to William Desmond Taylor, with the murder of the film director in his apartments here, was issued by the Los Angeles police department late Monday night and wired to Constable Berning at Carlin, Nev., according to information received by the Los Angeles Examiner.

The police had taken this action, it was stated, following the receipt of a telegram earlier in the evening from Constable Berning that he had under surveillance there a man whose description was said to answer to that of Sands.

A complete description of Sands was telegraphed to Constable Berning with instructions to take the suspect there into custody, provided he answered the details pictured by the local police.

Think Sands Knows

The suspicious of Constable Berning at Carlin, were aroused when he learned that the man under surveillance at that point planned to board the train at Elko, according to word received here. He communicated with the police here and the latter at his request, sent a description of Sands to him and to Sheriff Harris at Elko.

The police were hopeful Constable Berning's suspicions might prove correct, as they have frankly stated they believed Sands could solve the enigma of Taylor's slaying.

Thinking possibly the butler feared prosecution upon the grand larceny charge preferred against him last summer by Taylor, the police announced it would not be persons against him; in fact, that it could not be, as Taylor, the complaining witness was dead.

Quiz Noted Actress

Another angle of the case Tuesday involved the "long and grueling" examination, as detectives describe it, of a well-known picture actress at her home here. They declined to name her, but admitted she was one of a number who have indicated intimate friendship with Taylor.

While these developments were in progress and the police were sifting the constantly arriving "tips" on the case, preparations were made for the funeral of the dead director Tuesday afternoon.

This also was not overlooked by the police, for not only were ten uniformed men detailed to keep in order the great crowd expected to gather about St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral at a number of o'clock this afternoon, but a number of plain clothes men also were assigned to duty in the hope that even there they might obtain a clue to the murderer.

Taylor's body, clad in the uniform of a captain in the British army, has been viewed by thousands of friends and others in the undertaking establishment. Men, women and children have gone there to see it. The film notables being in the minority, it is reported. But the shop-girl and the workmen have made up in number (Continued on page six)

WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUE INSTITUTES THE STORY-HOUR

Social Activities by Presbyterian Young People's Society are Being Planned

RUSHFORD. — (Special) — The story-hour, which has recently been arranged for the benefit of the children of this city, seems to have a responsive chord in the hearts of all the youngsters between the ages of five and twelve and even older. The first Saturday afternoon, the pleasure was enjoyed by about twenty children; the second Saturday brought out over thirty and last Saturday's play-skill saw many more present. Games of various kinds are also enjoyed during the hour spent at the public library, and there is no chance to tire of sitting still. As volunteers for the work of story-telling and games seem to be plentiful, it is expected that the meetings will be continued each Saturday afternoon until the month of May. The library committee of the Women's Welfare League has the work in charge.

The Women's Welfare League will hold its next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 7th, at the public school building. The business session will be held in recitation room B, the regular program being heard in the high school assembly room when Miss Cora Bigelow, superintendent of schools for Fillmore county, will speak along lines of work which will interest all. The public is cordially invited to attend. Business session at three o'clock; program at four o'clock.

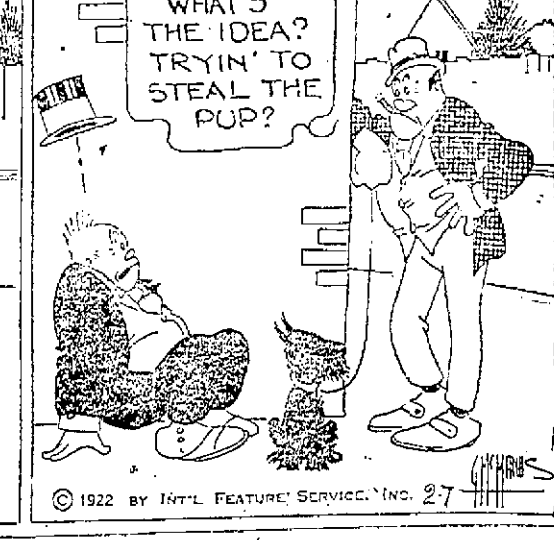
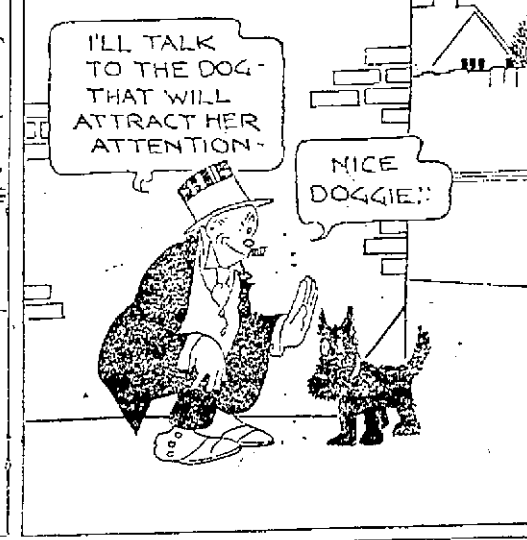
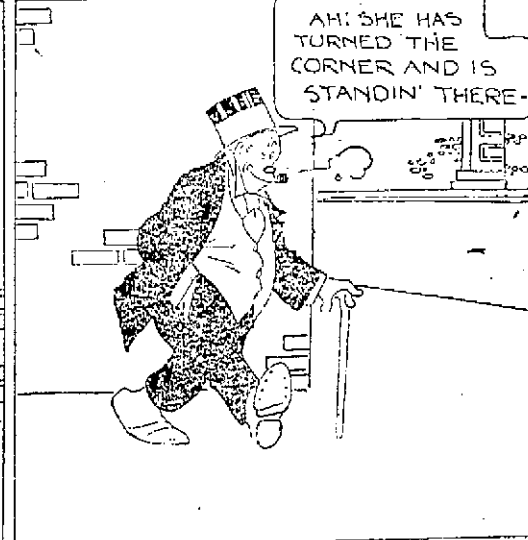
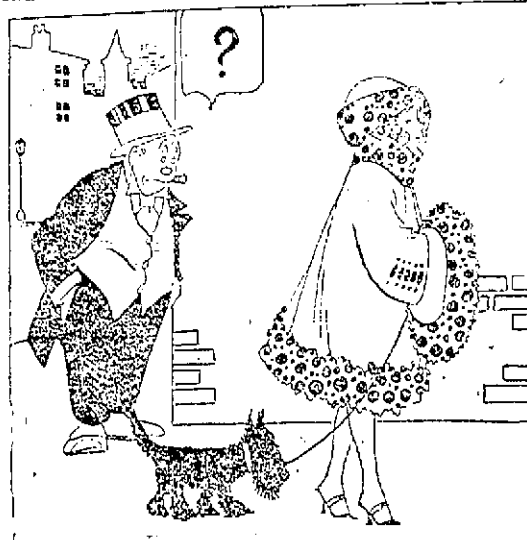
The Young People's Society recently organized in the Presbyterian church has exceeded, in its success, the expectations. The first evening fifteen were present; the second, thirty; and the third, thirty. The program, which last Sunday evening, forty made up the interested audience. Miss Ruth Wiley was last Sunday's leader. Next Sunday evening Russell McLeod will lead the discussion. The social committee plans activities in the near future.

It has been definitely decided that the next year's young people's conference of Fillmore county, will be held in Rushford. Last year the conference was held in Spring Valley and was a source of much instruction. As the gathering means a great deal of planning along all lines for the comfort of the visitors, those in charge of affairs in Rushford are already perfecting the details of the numerous branches of activity. It is hoped that the number attending this year will be greatly in excess of that of last year, as the movement was then yet to be tried out.

The Chicago Circuit Bureau's "Tennessee Duo" gave a varied and excellent program in this city last Tuesday evening, being part of the Lyceum course. The young ladies, making up the program, will be given a cordial welcome whenever they again visit Rushford.

It is seldom that this city or vicinity has opportunity to chronicle a double wedding, but such was the case a few days ago, at the home of Mrs. Steg Anderson, of

BRINGING UP FATHER



Public Debate

THE PIG FARM

To the Editor: That French Island, which has been a mecca for outdoor lovers, summer resorters, and fishermen, for many years, will pass from our midst as such, is only a question of time unless something is done to check the pollution of air, unsanitary and unhealthy conditions that now prevail at what is known as the "Pig Farm," where the city garbage is hauled until they either turn up their little pink noses to the blue summer sky or live to become two hundred pound hogs for the hams and bacon for the dining breakfast of the elite.

If the elite could drive by this pig nursery on a warm July or August day and think of the connection of the delicate perfume that holds them against and nearly strangles them long after they leave it far behind, with this same breakfast, it would not look so tempting. If the same offender could have the hardihood to stop and look over the locality, possibly seeing a dead horse laid out for a pig banquet, they would forever swear off on pork. Or, when on some

UHLIN'S PALATIAL HOME AT GENEVA - BURNS; LOSS \$100,000

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Fire which started at 11 o'clock Monday morning practically destroyed the mansion owned by E. G. Uhlén of Milwaukee, at Lake Geneva. It was discovered by the caretaker of the C. W. Stiger place nearby and the villages of Walworth and Pontiac sent fire apparatus, but to no purpose.

The home was filled with rare objects of art and old and beautiful furniture and has been one of the finest of the show places of the Lake Geneva summer colony. The loss is estimated at close to \$100,000.

STEEL PRICES USED TO BE ALI-AIKE

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Resuming its investigation into alleged discrimination against western steel consumers by the United States Steel corporation Monday, the federal trade com-

mission placed S. H. Squier, president of the Milwaukee Electric Crane Manufacturing company on the stand. Steel comprises from 57 to 74 per cent of the Milwaukee company's cranes, Mr. Squier said, constituting the majority of raw material cost in the company's manufacturing business. Questioned by A. E. Steinhilber, attorney for the commission, Mr. Squier said steel prices were usually quoted to him on a Pittsburgh base to which was added freight charges from Pittsburgh, regardless of where it was shipped from. Prices quoted by different companies, he added, were substantially the same. "In normal times, since August, 1921, however there has been considerable variation in quotations," he added.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow entered Bowdoin college at the age of 15 years.

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GREEN BAY NAMES A POLICE MATRON

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Mrs. Ida Graves, Waupun, was appointed police matron of Green Bay, late Saturday, by the police and fire commission.

Barron's SPRING FROCKS



TAFFETA FROCKS in navy, black and browns—fashioned in the latest modes, trimmed with contrasting colors and self materials. Every frock has an individual touch about it that is original and pleasing to the eye. They are different and very reasonable—

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$22.50 up

New Blouses

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One small lot of Waists to close out quickly at each—

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WILTON RUGS are not going to be very plentiful this Spring. We recommend the above items as exceptional values. Pay a deposit on any rugs selected and we will hold them for Spring delivery.

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In Georgette, Canton, Crepe, Georgette de Chine, values to \$10.95

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New dutch neck featured.

NEW SILK SWEATERS \$8.95
All new spring shades — black, navy, mohawk, tomato and porcelain blue ..

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Values to \$3.95..

Corsets \$1.95
Values to \$3.95..

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Red, green and blue, values to \$6.95

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One odd lot of Spring Coats and Suits, also a few Jersey Dresses \$4.95

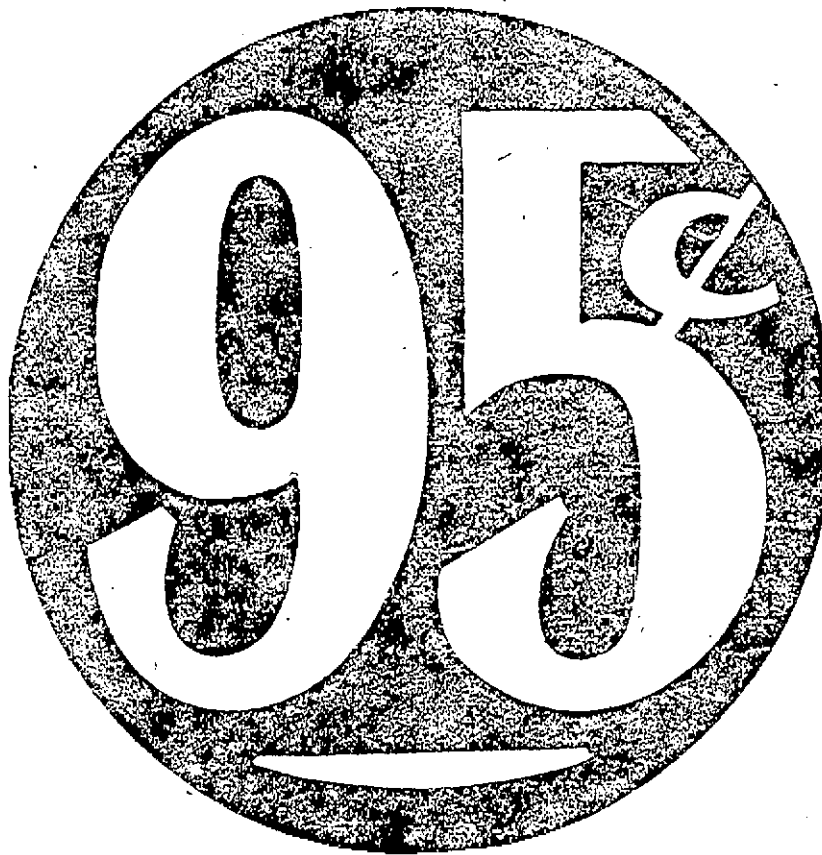
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95 Cent Sale

GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE! This great and novel 95c Sale, which we inaugurated and hold twice a year, eclipses anything ever attempted—in value-giving. Merchandise from every department, including our Downstairs Store, will be sold at 95c, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and up, which in most cases represent values below present day wholesale cost.

What Can Be Bought for 95c



Flannelette Gowns, values to \$2.25

SATEEN BLOOMERS, values to \$1.95

CORSETS

MUSLIN GOWNS, values to \$1.95

COTTON MIDDIES, values to \$2.95

SATEEN KNICKERS, values to \$1.45

VOILE WAISTS, values to \$1.95

SILK HOSE

WOOL HOSE

HOUSE DRESSES

BATISTE KNICKERS

400 HOUSE APRONS values to \$2.95

BRASSIERES, Values to \$1.95

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ORGANDIE WAISTS, values to \$2.95

SILK CAMISOLES, values to \$1.95

CREPE KNICKERS, values to \$1.45

MUSLIN CHEMISE, values to \$1.95

SATEEN PETTICOATS Gingham Petticoats

INFANTS' DRESSES

Children's Gingham Dresses and Muslin Slips

TUB SKIRTS

3 pairs Mercerized Hose in black and brown, regular 65c values 3 for 95c

Entire stock of Children's Slips, Bloomers, Sleepers, for this sale 4 for 95c

ONE LOT OF SPRING COATS and SUITS

\$18.95

Values up to \$59.50.

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Coats of popular woolen fabrics with huge beaverette colors. Values to \$35.

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Coats, values to \$59.50. Suits, values to \$59.50. Dresses, values to \$65.00.

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\$34.95

Coats, values to \$75.00. Dresses, values to \$79.50. Suits, values to \$59.50.

EXTRA SPECIAL COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

\$49.95

Coats, values to \$110. Suits, values to \$125. Dresses, values to \$100.

Corsets \$2.95
Values to \$5.00

Philippine hand embroidered Gowns and Chemise, formerly sold to \$5.00 \$2.95

Corsets \$4.95
Values to \$10, discontinued numbers

Muslin and Crepe Gowns, in flesh and lavender — Muslin Chemise, Pajamas, Silk Camisoles and beautiful assortment of sateen and batiste Knickers, in flesh and orchid — \$1.95

Silk Gowns and Chemise in pussywillow and crepe de chine, values to \$8.95 \$4.95

Muslin Gowns and Chemise, Crepe Gowns, Silk Chemise, Jersey Silk Bloomers, values to \$5.00 \$2.95

One lot of wool Skirts \$3.95
values to \$6.95

Wool Sweaters \$4.95
Brushed wool Scarfs, values to \$8.95

Prunella SKIRTS \$4.95
New spring plaids and stripes

Silk BLOUSES \$1.95
Values to \$3.95..

Children's Wool Dresses, entire stock included, values to \$12.50 \$4.95

Cretonne and Sateen Bungalow Aprons; new spring styles \$2.95

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"The Bat" Like Stories of Con-
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Katherine Green

If you are one of those who like
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Katherine Green, William Collins, Mary
Robertson Rhinehart, or the plays of
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their great dramatic triumph, "The
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La Crosse theater on Saturday and
Sunday.

"The Bat" record in the theatrical
world is unique. It is unquestionably
the greatest hit in years. It has now
been playing one entire year in New
York and simultaneously the company
coming here has been playing for a
year in Chicago. This is absolutely
without precedent in the theatre.

The success of "The Bat" is un-
doubtedly due to the fact that it ap-
peals to all classes of theatergoers. It
is thrilling and at the same time
seemingly funny. Staged with all
the skill of Wagenhals and Kemper,
master hands at producing stage suc-
cesses, the play, moreover, is acted
with consummate skill by an excep-
tionally capable company.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow lived
in the same house in Boston as George
Washington used for army headquar-
ters.

WISCONSIN AT WASHINGTON

By Betty Pruett Farrington

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary
of the Treasury Mellon has approved
the proposal of Representative John
M. Nelson, of Madison, to utilize
\$150,000 of the funds available for
a new federal building in Madison
for the purchase of the site alone.
The bill embodying the plan now
goes to the director of the budget.

Under a ruling recently promulgated
by Director of the Budget Dawes
it became necessary for the proposal
to take this course. In as far as the
ruling was announced after the treas-
ury department had given informal
approval of the plan the budget bur-
eau is expected to give its approval
upon Mr. Mellon's recommendation.

Thus favorable action on the bill is
expected to be taken by congress as
soon as it can be brought up. If the
budget bureau, as it expected, recom-
mends the proposal to the public
buildings and grounds committee of
the house the latter was expected to
report the bill favorably at the next
meeting. It will then go onto the
unanimous consent calendar.

Expects No Fight

Mr. Nelson does not anticipate any
opposition to the bill in as far as it
calls for no new appropriation of
funds. The sum of \$150,000 was au-
thorized a long time ago for purchase
of a site and erection of a building
and of that amount \$415,000 was ap-
propriated. That latter amount rep-
resents the actual cash available in
the treasury department. Mr. Nel-
son proposes that \$150,000 of that
amount be utilized to purchase the
site. This plan is to retain the balance

until a future date when an additional
amount, sufficient to pay for a build-
ing, may be raised.

Patronage differences between Sen-
ator Irvine L. Lenroot and Mr. Nelson
have been adjusted. They have
reached an understanding covering
disputes, according to Mr. Nelson,
having to do with the selection of sev-
eral postmasters in the latter's dis-
trict.

Legislative action on the St. Law-
rence Deep Waterways project should
await the consummation of negotia-
tions, the ground work for which is
now being laid, between Canada and
the United States, Representative A.
P. Nelson, of Grantsburg, said. He
said he had under consideration a bill
embodying the recommendations of the
International Joint Commission, but
could not give it final shape until
the negotiations were completed.

The entire Wisconsin delegation is
expected to give the proposal its full
support. With seventeen other state
delegations, Mr. Nelson is confident
that the proposal will be adopted by
the house.

He has recently received numerous
requests for his speeches on the pro-
posal and has been forced to refuse

several requests to speak before civic
organizations on the subject. Among
places where his speeches are being
distributed are the Northeastern
where the New England Third Water
association is giving them circulation.
Marquette, Wis., and Ogdenburg, New
York.

Mr. Nelson has held numerous con-
ferences on matters relating to the St.
Lawrence project and among his re-
cent callers was George H. Reue,
the chairman of the Illinois Com-
mission of Milwaukee, who strongly
advocated adoption of the plan.

Thomas E. Lyons, chairman of the
Tax Commission of Wisconsin, was
in Washington and testified before
two house committees on matters re-
lating to taxation. He supported the
McKadden resolution providing a con-
stitutional amendment to prohibit
issuance of tax-exempt securities be-
fore the ways and means committee.

His appearance before the banking
and currency committee of which Mr.
Nelson is a member, was for the pur-
pose of urging legislation equalizing
the taxation of state and national
banks. The committee is seeking to
arrive at some means for meeting this
situation.

While here Mr. Lyons conferred
with several members of the delega-
tion.

Miss Gene Thompson, secretary of
the Progressive Women's association
was in Washington where she called
on Representatives John M. Nelson
and Joseph D. Beck. She left here for

New York, expects to remain in the
east several weeks during which time
she plans several speeches.

E. M. Wing, of the Batavian Na-
tional Bank, of La Crosse, has again
returned to his home after another
visit in Washington.

Representative Edward E. Browne,
of Waukegan, appeared before the
house ways and means committee in
support of the soldiers' bonus bill on
which the committee is now taking
testimony. The hearing was attended
by Representative Frear, of Hudson,
who is a member of the committee.

Three persons in Wisconsin were
in the list of members of the Associa-

tion Against the Prohibition Amend-
ment, who favor legalizing of light
wines and beer that was presented by
the ways and means committee by
Representative Hill, of Baltimore. Mr.
Hill urged taxation of light wines and
beer to raise the soldiers' bonus.

Colonel Francis T. A. Junkin, re-
sident of Lake Geneva, Dr. H. P. Haus-
halter, of Milwaukee, and Louis A.
Koenig, of Milwaukee, were on the
list. According to Mr. Hill, those
listed had written the ways and
means committee favoring legaliza-
tion of light wines and beer.

TWO DIE IN FIRE

DELOTT, Wis.—Mrs. Rose Gerlick,
10, her daughter Ann, 5, are dead,

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harmless and delightful lemon-bleach
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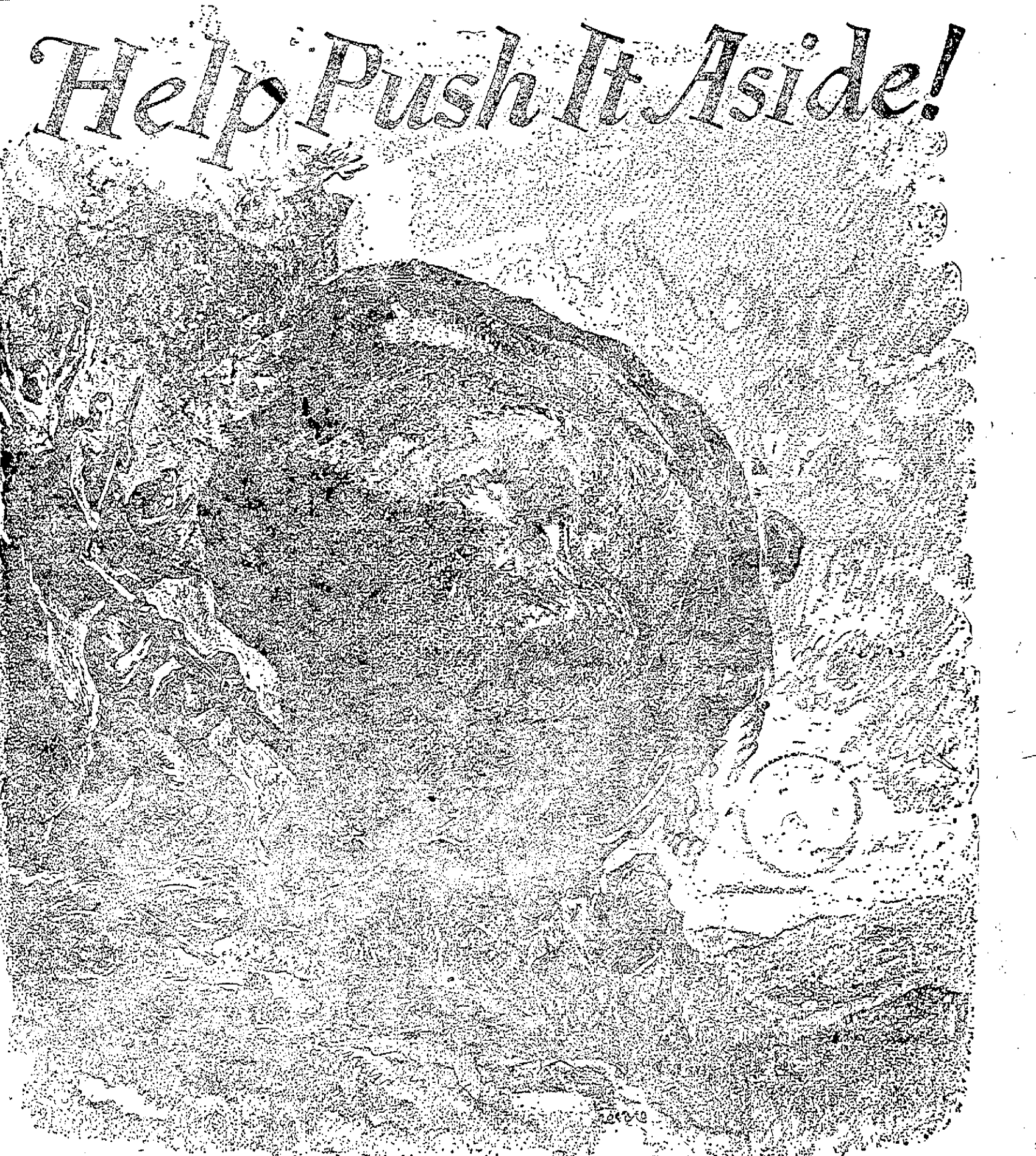
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Business is reviving—as it did after the depressions of 1896, 1904, 1908, 1914.
The volume of manufacturing and trade is increasing daily, unemployment
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PARLIAMENT MEETS IN LONDON TO ACT ON IRISH TREATY

Speech of King Refers to Negotiations for Alliance With France

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The Imperial parliament, which was prorogued November 19, to await action on the Irish treaty by the daily session, was reopened Monday with the reading of the speech from the throne by King George.

Regarding the Irish treaty the king said parliament would be called upon to consider "such measures as may be necessary to give effect to agreement." He also touched upon the negotiations for a pact with France to guarantee action in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany, and paid high tribute to the accomplishments of the Washington conference.

SAYS STATE SLEUTHS FIND STILL HUNTS LEAST OF DUTIES

MADISON, Wis.—Confiscating moonshine and planning dark and secret raids are the latest of the prohibition men's worries according to W. Stanley Smith, state prohibition commissioner. It is the laying out of work so that the deputies may be on hand for the preliminary hearings and trials that takes the time and worry.

"Our men have to spend a most major portion of their active time in court," declared Mr. Smith on Tuesday. "This week, for instance, half my forces will be up as witnesses in the trials for 25 up north while the rest of the force will be attending trials as witnesses in southern Wisconsin. That is what takes the time."

SAYS COUNTY AGENTS HAVE SET A RECORD FOR SPEED IN 1921

MADISON, Wis.—That Wisconsin's 55 county agents have set a new record for hustling during the past year was the statement from the Agricultural college Tuesday. The 55 men have spent 64 per cent of their time in the field, made 179 farm visits, had 76 farm meetings with an average of 90 farmers at each meeting, registered 1,710 telephone calls, wrote 110 articles for publication, have six projects under way and have organized eight farmers' organizations a county. That is the average work done by each one of the 55 according to J. E. Wojta, county agent leader.

The counties hired men held several hundred demonstration meetings with thousands of farmers in attendance and in addition to their numerous duties in community service found time to make more than 25,000 personal farm visits.

Wisconsin was the first among the western and northern states to employ county agents by funds provided entirely by the public. Today there are 2,257 county agricultural agents in the United States.

Nothing Doing

"Maudy, I think I've put on me best clothes and go down to do the theater tonight to see de chomasties dance."

"Hastus, lissen, dear, if dat an what you thinks, then yoh'd better think again. Niggah, you ain't gwine put on nothin' to go no place no time to see nobody do nothin', never, no how an' not at all. Does yuh understand?"—Nashville Tennessean.

Organize Gotham Jobless For Work Or Compensation; Would Cover the Country

NEW YORK.—Announcing as their slogan "Eight and five: Work or compensation," a newly organized body of unemployed will hold a demonstration in the Labor Temple Tuesday night, and perfect plans for the further organization of the jobless men of the city. The leaders have announced their intention of organizing all the unemployed of the nation and have opened headquarters from which the work is to be carried on.

ASKS TEN MILLION TO INSURE FARMERS FROM CROP LOSS

Plan to Issue Policies on Growing Crops Broached by Illinois Congressman

WASHINGTON.—Establishment of a farm risk insurance bureau which would insure growing crops of non-perishable products against loss or damage resulting from adverse weather conditions is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative King, Republican, Illinois.


The bureau with the approval of the secretary of the treasury would have authority to adopt a form of farm risk policy and to fix reasonable premium rates. A revolving fund of \$10,000,000 would be created for payment of claims.

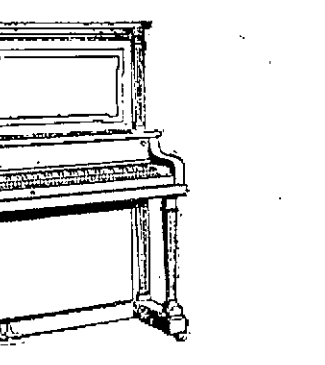
The average life of a savings account in American banks is between three and four years.

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cuts to quality. There
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SIGNAL CHICAGO POLICEMAN BY A SHOCK ON WRIST

Patrolmen to be Equipped With Portable Wireless Sets

CHICAGO, Ill.—The old-fashioned policeman who "patrolled" a box and then spent an hour napping in some sheltered corner, is threatened with a shock—in the wrist.

Chicago officials, planning to equip every patrolman with a portable wireless set, are considering transmitting their signals by attaching two electrodes to each patrolman's wrist and attaching his attention by passing an electric impulse through his system.

Visible or oral signals are unsuited to the needs of the policeman patrolling a beat, the city's wireless experts say, and so they have begun experimenting with the shocking plan.

Beefin patrolmen have been equipped with an eight-pound wireless set which transmits a shock when beat quarters wants a recipient to run to the nearest call box. The instruments are sewed in the officer's clothes so he has no chance to forget and leave them at home.

A Dark Deed

Myrtle, 21, told him he mustn't see any more. "Either," "What did he do then?" "Switched off the lights."—Life.

TAYLOR WAS IN LOVE WITH MABEL NORMAND SAYS SERVANT OF SLAIN MOVIE DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—"Mr. Taylor and I were to be married," she and Mr. Taylor were to be married, but I do not believe that she returned his love to any great extent," Harry Peavey, houseman of Taylor, is reported to have told representatives of the Los Angeles Times. "I was in Mr. Taylor's house for almost six months and I know that Mr. Taylor was very much in love with Miss Normand. At times I thought she returned his love and then again it seemed she was tired of him."

Some night, almost a month before Mr. Taylor was killed, Miss Normand came to the house for dinner. After dinner I passed through the front room while they were talking and she stopped me and told me that

she and Mr. Taylor were to be married, but I do not believe that she returned his love to any great extent."

The Federal Power commission and of the fiscal year June 30, 1920, had received applications on 229 hydro-electric power projects.

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THIRTEEN NEW U. S. FEDERAL JUDGES TO RELIEVE CROWDING

WASHINGTON.—An increase of thirteen in the number of U. S. district judges was agreed upon Monday by the senate judiciary committee as a means of relieving the congestion in the nation's federal courts.

Expert Advice

"The lungs are best expanded by deep breathing," says one of our best medical men. "This is not better than using a glove-stretcher for the purpose."—Punch (London).

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Take Salts at First Sign of Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and eat one food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid and the result is a gradual decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like a lump of lead; your back hurts; if you get for with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of J. J. Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations.

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42 inches wide, reg. \$2.50 value

45c Stevens' Pure Linen Crash at per yard	32c
\$2.00 Mercerized Silk Lining at per yard	79c
50c Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide, at per yd.	22c
\$1.50 Black Storm Serge at per yard	69c
\$2.50 Black Batiste, 46 inches wide, at per yd.	98c
\$1.00 Fancy Dress Voiles, 36 inches wide, at yd.	39c
\$1.50 Fancy Sateen Petticoats at	79c
40c Ladies' fine Lisle Hose at per pair	19c
\$2.50 Ladies' Silk Hose, all shades, at per pr.	\$1.00
\$4.00 Carter's Silk and Wool underwear at	\$2.98
\$2.00 Flannelette Night Gowns at	\$1.00
\$5.00 Ladies' pretty Skirts, limited number	\$1.98
\$5.50 Ladies' Pongee Waists, tailored styles	\$3.95
\$3.00 Ladies' emb. trimmed Night Dresses	\$1.48
\$6.00 Ladies' Dress Skirts, extra special	\$2.98

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With Direct Efforts to Improve Records this Year

By BOB DUNN
On February 18 track activities are again resumed for Wisconsin when Notre Dame is met in an indoor meet at South Bend.
The Badgers will be represented by a team of veterans, no one of whom, however, is an outstanding phenom. The squad is different from any other of recent years because of the absence of members of last year's frosh athletes. Coach Jones, however, has a number of men who stand high on the conference ratings.
The pole vault, distances and hurdles, as has been the case during recent years, will be Wisconsin's strong points. Merrick and McClure romped with honors in the pole vault last year and will probably duplicate their performances in this year's indoor and outdoor competition.
Big Ten Leader
Leading the Big Ten in both the high and low hurdles is Albert Knoll, of Pontiac, Mich., captain of the indoor track team. He has enjoyed two years of year will be directed to improving his old records. Other aspirants in the Badger squad for honors in the hurdles will be George Stolley and P. S. Nowell.
Pinkle won the conference cross country run last fall and can be depended on to land high in the two mile event through the season. In the mile Mark Hall is as strong as any runner the conference is likely to produce. Willie is also an experienced long distance runner on this year's squad.
Spetz May Do Out
Spetz, dash star of two years ago, may be declared eligible this year to host Wisconsin's chances in the 100, 200 and 400 events. Johnson and Blodgett are also men of promise but Spetz is declared eligible. Wisconsin will suffer from lack of first caliber men in the dashes.
Guy Smith, captain of last year's football eleven, will be the mainstay of the team in the weights. Two years ago Smith clinched a victory over the five against Illinois by making better marks in the shot and broad jump than he had ever made before. It can be depended on for points in the broad jump but is not so strong in the weights.
Platter and Gibson are the men who are depended upon in the high jump event for the Badgers.

CORRECT BOWLING
SCHEDULE OF THE
CHURCH LEAGUE

There has been a mistake in the printed schedule of the bowling of the church athletic league for Friday, Feb. 10, and for Friday Feb. 17. The correct schedule is as follows: Feb. 10 at 7 p. m. First Baptist vs. First Presbyterian, and First Methodist vs. West Ave. At 8:30 the Congregational vs. English Lutheran, and Calcedonia vs. North Presbyterian.
Feb. 17 at 7 p. m. West Ave. vs. First Baptist, and First Methodist vs. Calcedonia. At 8:30 Congregational vs. North Presbyterian, and First Presbyterian vs. English Lutheran.

ZBYSKO CLINGS TO
TITLE ON FLYING FALLS;
CROWD DISAPPROVING

NEW YORK.—Rolling and flying falls wrestling, revived by the New York state athletic commission, has again scored. Stanislaus Zbyszko, the 48-year-old Pole, retained his world's championship Monday night in a bout with Earl Caddock, the former champion, by virtue of this rule of ancient days.
Zbyszko was awarded two rolling falls and once one caused a fifteen minutes demonstration of disapproval on the part of the 12,000 spectators.

SHELDON DEFEATS
THE BODEGA CLUB

In the La Crosse pocket billiard league last evening Ross Appleton playing for the Sheldon Club by the score of 75 to 63.
The Sheldon, cigar store and the S and H, are now tied for first place in the league. The last game will be played this evening at the S and H, with Fred's room. In case that Fred should win Sheldon will finish in the place.

CHALLENGE ISSUED
TO HEAVYWEIGHT

Elmer Sanders, Ashland, noted wrestler at 190 pounds, is here seeking a bout with grapplers of his class. Sanders carries a list of victories over some of the foremost men of the light-heavyweight class, including George (Stanger) Hill, of fame in Appleton.
He has several bouts listed in this section and is ready to meet all comers irrespective of weight or class.

BADGERS START SECOND
SEMESTER BASKETBALL
AGAINST ILLINI FRIDAY

BY BOB DUNN
With the defeat of two more conference leaders on Saturday night and while of Purdue declared ineligible to compete because of professionalism, Wisconsin will start its second semester games with Illinois here on Friday night with renewed confidence in its fight for the Big Ten laurels.
Minnesota, the five that defeated the Badgers by one basket, was defeated by Indiana on her own floor on Saturday by the score of 23 to 19. It was the first defeat of the year for Minnesota and the trick was turned by George Lewis' five. Lewis, former Madison high school coach, was a member of Coach Menawell's team several years ago.

CHURCH ATHLETIC
LEAGUE

1. Eligibility lists for Wednesday games must be in Wednesday noon. First game 7:45. Second game at 8:30.
2. Three players must be present within five minutes after time for game to start or the game is forfeited.
Revised Senior Basketball Schedule
Saturday, Feb. 4—Congregational vs. English Lutheran; Calcedonia vs. German Lutheran.
Wednesday, Feb. 8—Presbyterian vs. Baptist; West Ave. vs. North Presbyterian.
Saturday, Feb. 11—First M. E. vs. English Lutheran; Congregational vs. West Ave.
Wednesday, Feb. 15—Calcedonia vs. Baptist; Presbyterian vs. North Presbyterian.
Saturday, Feb. 18—Salzer vs. German Lutheran; First M. E. vs. West Ave.
Saturday, Feb. 25—Congregational vs. German Lutheran; Calcedonia vs. West Ave.
Wednesday, March 1—First M. E. vs. Baptist; Congregational vs. Presbyterian; English Lutheran; Salzer vs. Baptist.
Wednesday, March 8—Presbyterian vs. German Lutheran; Salzer vs. North Presbyterian.
Saturday, March 11—Congregational vs. Baptist; Calcedonia vs. North Presbyterian.
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Wednesday, March 22—Presbyterian vs. Salzer; English Lutheran vs. German Lutheran.
Saturday, March 25—English Lutheran vs. Baptist; West Ave. vs. German Lutheran.
Wednesday, March 29—Calcedonia vs. Salzer; Presbyterian vs. West Ave.
Junior Indoor Baseball
First game 1:00. Second 1:45. Third 2:30. Fourth 3:15. Fifth 4:00.
A league of five minutes is given the first game, after that teams must be on the floor ready to play at the scheduled time or the game is forfeited.
Five players must be present or the game is forfeited.
Feb. 15—First M. E. vs. West Ave.; Calcedonia vs. Salzer; Baptist vs. English Lutheran; Presbyterian vs. Congregational; North Presbyterian vs. German Lutheran.
Feb. 22—English Lutheran vs. Presbyterian; Salzer vs. Baptist; Calcedonia vs. Congregational; West Ave. vs. North Presbyterian; First M. E. vs. German Lutheran.
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GREEN BAY GIVEN
1923 PIN TOURNEY

Janesville Loses Out But Puts in Bid for 1924 State Meet
MADISON, Wis.—Green Bay was awarded the 1923 Wisconsin Bowling tournament by the officers and directors of the state association held last night. The vote was unanimous on the second ballot.
Janesville made a strong bid for the annual meet, but sentiment favored the more northern city for the 1923 event. Dr. F. S. Richards who presented the southern Wisconsin's advantages said that it would come back stronger than ever in bidding for the 1924 tourney.
The bowlers from Green Bay were unable to step into any of the leading positions reached by teams from other cities, when they went on the mats yesterday. A large delegation from the city contented itself with making noise and boosting of next year's tournament.

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We wish to announce that we have engaged F. P. COOK, expert accountant, to assist you in preparing your Federal tax return. This service will be rendered without charge, and available on and after February 15th.

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NORMAL TOSSERS
TO BATTLE MILTON
COLLEGE TONIGHT

Was Dropped off Original Schedule Because of Conflict of Dates

Milton college will be the opponent of the normal school basketball tossers in an extra game tonight. Milton is a small college from the eastern part of the state. They were on the original schedule of the normal school but were dropped because of a conflict in dates. They appeared in Prairie du Chien Monday against the Champion college five, which played the normal school here on January 28.
The game will be interesting because it will give the locals a chance to compare their strength with that of Oshkosh normal. The Sawdust city team has not met defeat this year in a conference game, and in a game with Milton they won out only by a narrow margin.

TO STAGE CITY
BOWLING TOURNEY
AT LOTUS ALLEYS

A city bowling tournament in which from 50 to 100 teams are expected to participate is scheduled to be held at the Lotus alleys February 25 to March 5, two weeks earlier than the original plans. The tournament is to be a handicap affair, the Lotus alleys awarding a medal to the winner of the all-events.
A new feature of the tournament is that each person may bowl with each team of which he is a bonafide member, but not more than two persons that have never bowled on the same team may bowl on another team.
The first five-man team game will be rolled in order of their schedule, except that dates will be advanced one week for next and the following week.

FRATERNAL BOWLING
LEAGUE

The K. P.'s, Low Twelve and R. P. O. E. won three games from the B. C. G. S., D. O. K. E.'s and Kiwanis in the fraternal bowling league Monday evening. The Eagles won three from the Rotary by forfeit. The scores:	
B. C. G. S. NO. 47	
L. Braha	158 158
Joe Pappacek	155 155
R. Brady	158 158
H. Spohn, Jr.	174 174
Handicap	28 41 37
Totals	705 677 672
R. O. P. E.	
Z. Gibson	151 143 215
O. Wolf	188 168 200
R. Brady	158 158 162
H. Wittenberg	214 183 172
Handicap	14 32 31
Totals	739 695 760
D. O. K. E.	
O. Black	133 165 148
W. Vogel	122 115 143
B. Black	107 121 132
Handicap	79 38 72
Totals	442 609 493
LOW TWELVE	
Leinokken	160 145 121
Kohlaus	181 211 173
Handicap	33 46 37
Totals	454 533 500
B. P. O. E. NO. 200	
Warming	170 181 217
Pries	222 140 155
Braha	194 191 201
Niemi	172 185 180
Handicap	17 16 25
Totals	735 725 774
KIWANIS	
Brickson	162 152 125
Lungren	152 129 126
Handicap	15 16 35
Totals	469 417 386
EAGLES	
Feeling	150 143 160
Weller	133 158 137
Lewis	142 157 128
A. Klawitter	132 176 205
Handicap	61 20 54
Totals	658 658 680
Forfeit. ROTARY	

MANY MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS
BANKING ON RECRUITS FOR
THE COMING BASEBALL YEAR

By BILLY EVANS
Tying a fancy price for a player immediately causes that individual to be a much talked-about person.

In most cases the publicity given a player through the medium of some club owner paying a fancy price for him results to the detriment of the player.
The public immediately gets an impression of the player that compares with the price paid for his services. Fanatic at once decides that a player able to command such big money, ought to make good from the start.
Detroit once had "Babe" Pinelli. The White Sox also looked him over for a brief time. Detroit turned him back to the coast last year. When he left the Tigers his parting words were:
"I'll be back inside of two years if making an effort will get me anywhere. Maybe I will take a whirl at the National League this time, since I've had two cracks at the American."

Pinelli certainly made good his threat. He is back in the majors inside of a year, this time, with the National League. Cincinnati paid \$10,000 for him and gave several players to boot.
George Sisler, recently back from playing ten weeks in the winter league on the coast, was asked what he thought of Pinelli's chances.
Is Hustling Ball Player
"He is a hustling ball player," said Sisler, "and hustling ball players always have a chance. There is Jimmy Austin of our club, for instance. They have been trying to replace Jimmy at third for years, but he always kept on hustling and was a tough man to displace."
"I hope Pinelli makes good, I believe he will. However, I saw several other infielders on the coast who looked like \$20,000 propositions to me, based on present market values."

Then there are the two pitchers, Pinette and Johnson, for whom Detroit paid \$10,000 and a bunch of players.
One American League scout in speaking of their chances to make good says: "Johnson has a great first ball with a wonderful hop to it. He has a fine chance to deliver."

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LOCAL SKI RIDERS
INVITED TO STATE
AMATEUR TOURNEY

University to Hold Big Jump Feb. 18 During Minnesota Dual Meet

MADISON, Wis.—An amateur ski meet for the state amateur title will be held here Saturday afternoon Feb. 18th under the joint auspices of the Badger Ski Club of the University and the University Athletic Council. The meet will be conducted at the same time as the dual meet between the University of Minnesota and Wisconsin. This will be the third annual dual meet with both rivals each having one victory to their credit.
"We are very anxious to have amateurs attend this meet from all parts of the state," declared Pres. M. K. Revery of the Badger Ski Club. "We have invited Stoughton, Superior, Eau Claire, Milwaukee, Stevens Point, Mount Horeb, La Crosse, and Chippewa Falls but our invitation is extended to all amateur ski men wherever they may live in the state."
This is the first time that an amateur ski meet for the state title has been held at the University and the ski enthusiasts "there are making every effort to provide the best of facilities. Snow will be imported from the north in car loads. If none falls here by that time and the regular slide on Mt. Knoll will be used for the event."
Wilbur Glenn Voliva's theory, that the earth is flat is being taught to the 1,000 school children in Zion, Illinois.

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50 Walker Whiteside, 2 for 25c\$4.90
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PEASANT PLAYERS OF OBERAMMERGAU REFUSE FILM PLEA

Half-Million Dollar Offer of
American Magnate Turned
Down Cold

LONDON.—Five hundred thousand dollars runs into many millions of marks at present rates of exchange. But an offer of that amount by American movie producers has been summarily by the food-fearing villagers of Oberammergau, Bavaria, though they are all but ruined by the war, the revolution and post-war economic troubles.

The American movie producers wanted exclusive rights to film the famous Oberammergau Passion Play. The villagers thought acceptance of the offer would be commercializing their holy drama.

The Passion Play will be enacted on the huge stage at Oberammergau next May, just as it has been performed every ten years since 1862.

This information comes to us direct from Oberammergau and should set at rest the wild rumors that have been current to the effect that the Passion Play would be given.

These rumors were based on the supposition that the villagers feared a boycott of the play by nationals of the countries formerly at war with Germany and that the old players could not perform.

It is true that if spectators remained away from the Passion Play, they would spell ruin for almost every family in Oberammergau. For the savings of the whole village are thrown into the production.

But there is no danger of such misfortune this year. Already more than 40,000 applications for seats have been received from Americans and Englishmen.

BEEKEEPERS WILL MEET AT COUNTY SCHOOL THURSDAY

There will be a meeting of the beekeepers of La Crosse county, on Feb. 14, at the La Crosse county agricultural school. The session will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon and S. E. Whitehead and C. D. Adams will be the speakers.

Never before have the beekeepers of Wisconsin been confronted as favorably with the problem of co-operation. With cheaper grades of honey from other localities selling for less than it costs the Wisconsin beekeeper to produce his more superior produce, he comes face to face with a serious problem. Is he going to co-operate and prosper, or stay to himself and gradually go under?

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In The MOVIES

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"HAIL THE WOMAN"—RIVOLI

"Hail the Woman" is a picture of those who loved me best. This agitated confession is made by the lovely and beautiful actress, ready to depart as a missionary to far-off lands. The scene is one of the most thrilling situations in "Hail the Woman." Thomas H. Ince's dramatic achievement, now at the Rivoli theater, the story is an overpowering story of American life by C. Gardner Sullivan, foremost motion picture dramatist. It represents a veritable human epic, and is, as such, interpreted by one of the most complete and brilliant casts ever assembled. The scenes, constituting a tense succession of emotional situations, shift from the harsh and rugged New England hills to the lush and fertile of the world's greatest metropolis; from the peace and plenty of the country to the misery and the want of tenement life. Interspersed in the theme is a beautiful Christmas story of "peace on earth and good will to men," in a picturesque yet realistic setting. This great play recalls Charles Dickens in his most evocative, tenderest and most human mode!

PAULINE FREDERICK—RIVOLI

Pauline Frederick, who already has established herself on the screen as a dramatic actress without a peer, gives one of the most brilliant performances of her career in "The Lure of Jade," at the Rivoli for the last time today.

Supporting Miss Frederick is a brilliant cast, including such well known players as Thomas Holding, Arthur Rankin, Harold Kirkland, Leon Barry and Carlissa Selwynne.

"SALVATION NELL"—MAJESTIC

No finer tribute to the achievements of that wonderful body of men and women who constitute the Salvation Army has even been paid by the silent drama than the screen version of "Salvation Nell," and no greater

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evidence of the artistic advance of the motion picture has been and forth with this Waldman Bennett production, which opened at the Majestic theater last night. Pauline Frederick, a more and talented interpreter of emotional moods, has the dice role. She is seen as the plucky little Salvation Army lass, who, after many vicissitudes makes the man of her heart go straight. "Salvation Nell" is a human story of New York's east side, tinged with pathos, moved by compassion, and throbbing with a good love.

SESSUE HAYAKAWA—CASINO

Sessue Hayakawa as a comedian is a rare thing on the screen. As a tragedian, he is reckoned one of the truly great artists of the day, but one has seldom, if ever, seen him in a comic role. "The Swamp," at the Casino for the last time today, was not only written by Sessue Hayakawa to fit his own capabilities, but to give him an opportunity to prove to us, who may doubt it, that he is a comedian of high skill as well as a dramatic artist. His left touches of light comedy in the early scenes of "The Swamp," in which he interprets the role of a simple Chinese vegetable peddler in the slums of New York, furnish many merry moments. Moreover, they show that Mr. Hayakawa is an artist of the widest range. The background for the greater part of the action is in the crowded of New York's east side, where life teems and where black, white, red and yellow rub shoulders without malice. Here where the line of the sky seldom penetrates, where laughter and tears freely mingle, is enacted the beautiful romance of the Chinese boy.

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GOVERNOR RUSSELL CALLS GIRL'S SUIT "BLACKMAIL" PLOT

"Most Damnable in History of
Mississippi Politics" Avers
Southern Politician

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Gov. L. M. Russell, of Mississippi, over the long distance telephone, declared to a representative of the Associated Press here Monday that the filing of a \$100,000 damage suit against him by Miss Frances Birchhead, charging him with seduction, was the "most damnable blackmail conspiracy ever attempted in the history of Mississippi politics." Further comment was refused.

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WIFE—SHE WANTS TO MATCH

SAND CURTAINS

son, 22, a singer, has her freedom because she is a Jew. Her father, a Jew, had dyed her hair with henna, and she had dyed her clothes with henna. The animal died, and the magistrate when agents of the Society for Animals testified she had dyed her clothes in her home. The animal died.

ONE WOMAN IS ON JURY TRYING REAR ROBBERY CHARGES

Arguments in the case of Chris Rear, charged with the larceny of a woman's purse, \$800, from the rear of a car, were heard today in the court of the judge.

of E. J. Kelly, Mann street, who is under indictment for the murder of Edward J. Connelley, Tuesday afternoon. The case was started this morning. There is one woman, Mrs. Val Keppel, town of Holland, on the jury, the second married jury to be called in circuit court.

Rear is accused of trying to steal more than \$800, money used to cash the checks of railroad employees, from the Kelly restaurant, by feigning that he had been slugged and the till robbed while he lay unconscious on the floor. The money was recovered the next day hidden in the coal in a shed in the rear of the restaurant.

While the trial was in progress Mrs. Peter Rear, wife of the defendant, and their four little children accompanied their father in a railing and parading the streets from the spectators.

Detective McGrath testified that when he reached the Kelly restau-

lice he found Rear lying on the floor apparently unconscious. The crowd in formed the detective that the place had been robbed. Later when Rear had been removed to police headquarters and Dr. Egan called, the detective testified that the doctor had said to Rear's presence that he, Rear, had not been struck over the head. The detective also declared he had smelled liquor on Rear's breath at the time.

Detective Fitzsimmons testified to searching the Kelly restaurant and premises and finding no weapons or valuable articles. He also testified that he had been called by a man named Chief Webber told of Rear's arrest of a story that he had been held up later declaring that the hold-up story was not true, saying that he must have been drunk and that he felt he was being knocked out by the blow

When called to the stand, said he had been intoxicated on the day the money was stolen. He declared a customer entered the restaurant and asked for a bottle of near-beer and that as Rear reached into the icebox it felt as though he had been kicked, that he received nothing until he placed himself sitting in a chair, the place full of people and of being told the place had been robbed. Rear admitted that he had been convicted of forgery in La Crosse county and that he had been sentenced to two years but had been paroled and had lived "straight" while he was on parole. Henry Rooney, who employed Rear for two years in his lunch room before Rear entered the employ of P. J. Kelly testified as to Rear's honest work and was running the lunch room a

Dr. Egan also was on the witness stand for a few moments just long enough to state that he examined Rear's head but that all he found was a slight bump on the forehead, which in his opinion if it came from a blow was not sufficient to knock Rear out. P. M. Withrow is counsel for Rear.

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ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS ALL FORMER RECORDS

Crowded Classes Necessitate New Arrangements

With a record breaking enrollment, the new semester opened Monday, January thirtieth at the La Crosse High School.

The number in the graduating class was far less than the number of incoming freshmen, these being fifty graduates and one hundred fifty-one entering just one time as many as those leaving this semester.

The classes are so large that many of them could be divided and form two classes. With increased number of students, the faculty must increase, so there have been two new teachers engaged. One of them, Miss Holgeson, formerly of Mitchell, South Dakota is here to take Miss Mary Nelson's place. Miss Holgeson was a graduate of the Sioux City, Iowa High School and of the University of Minnesota. This semester she will teach mathematics and English. Miss Clara Leckie of Webster, South Dakota has also been engaged, and she is to arrive here on Tuesday. Miss Leckie is a graduate of the University of South Dakota. She will teach history, and English.

Miss Mary Nelson, teacher of mathematics and science in the high school last semester has been transferred to the north side to take charge of the forty freshmen who were to enter our high school this semester, but could not be accommodated here. She is teaching them in the Logan School Kindergarten.

The study halls have been so overcrowded, that it has been necessary to use the auditorium and also the lunch room for this purpose.

The method of enrollment was handled far differently this semester than before. Near the close of the past semester, the students were asked to make out cards, naming the subjects they wished to take this semester. The programs were then made out by the office. On Monday, January thirtieth, the students went to their first period class rooms as usual and after filling out an enrollment card, received their programs for the new semester. Twenty-five minute classes were then held, giving the students ample time to begin work on the first day. This method of enrollment has proved very beneficial. Where heretofore a whole day was wasted in registration, and another in the forming of classes, this was all done in half a day. This method also saved the students much worry, and the teachers a great deal of time and work.

With the cooperation of both teachers and students, the work is progressing quite smoothly in spite of the over-crowded classes.

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EDITORIAL

New semesters bring changes; they are a change within themselves. New students, new subjects, new teachers, and invariably new lessons appear, as does a new staff for the Hi-Tribune.

Hard work faces this staff and it is to the student body that it looks for support.

News constitutes the newspaper. That is why it is called a newspaper. News is the story of the people and the things in which they are interested.

We want to make this a real newspaper, your newspaper. We want to print that which interests you. But we need your help.

Send in that poem of yours or that precious bit of gossip you just heard or the funny incident that occurred in class. A social function report, too, will be welcome.

If something happens in school that interests you tell us about it. If it interests you it will interest others.

The former staff has given us such a good start that we are encouraged to do and give our best. We shall try to improve our work with each issue and use material that will interest you all. One week one department will be featured; another, another. We shall endeavor to give variety.

We look to a successful future and hope to put forth our best efforts in giving you the best of papers.

WHY NOT?

What did you know when exam time rolled around?

Oh, yes, you may look at one another with that odd questioning look, and then your queer nervous laugh gives you away.

Was it you who sat at the scheduled time with exam questions in one hand and paper and pencil in the other, and neither your absent-minded stare nor the whispered information from your neighbor could rescue you unless you had accumulated and stored in your

brain all the information you should have learned during the semester. Why not eliminate all the worry and the possibility of any exams by beginning now to learn what you are required to know at the end of the term? Why not expend a little of the energy, you reserve for sports, on your daily lessons and save the wear and tear on your nerves at exam time? As Benjamin Franklin once said: "A study to time saves nine" and in your case might at least save your exams from the waste basket. Wouldn't it be better to learn at a time than a cram all at once?

HIGH SCHOOL TOSSERS DEFEAT PRAIRIE FIVE

Local Basketball Team Loses to Tomah Quintet

The La Crosse High defeated the Prairie du Chien quintet by a score of 24-14 Friday night at the Hixon annex. The strong defense of Keegan's men made long shots necessary by the visitors. Good shooting by Holley and Hargett featured the first half of the game. Very snappy playing and rapid defense formation decided the outcome early in the game as the locals forged steadily ahead.

The second half was less snappy and rough playing on the part of the Prairie du Chien resulted in the disqualification of one of their best men. Hargett's good playing was a decided feature in the game. Kosbab proved a real find as he dodged and foiled many attempts of the Prairie du Chien players. It was Kosbab's first game.

Kenneth Harrier played his first and last game Friday night. He was injured in the second half and an X-ray revealed a fractured ankle.

Kilian did not play, as he has reached his twentieth birthday which is the limit for high school athletes.

Rough playing featured the second half but the locals were able to keep the lead which they had attained in the first half.

Lineup:
 La Crosse—Hargett, Holley, Weigert, Kosbab, Tobias, Harrier, Esch, Schull.
 Prairie du Chien—Schweiger, Foley, Budworth, Wachter, Kieser, Reiser, Grant.

The Red and Black suffered defeat at the hands of the Tomah High Saturday evening with a score of 25-22. The game was good all the way

through. It was both fast and close. The La Crosse team was outplayed by the Tomah quintet, although our floor work was better than that of our opponents. One reason for our defeat was the fact that we had a game the night before, which tired the players. Newell Holley did some good shooting in this game.

Tomah also outplayed us in basket shooting. They put more fight into the game. They probably had more pep.

The game was in our favor at the end of the first half with a score of 13-12. But, in the second half, our opponents gained the lead and the game ended with the score 25-22 in favor of Tomah.

The graduation of senior players has necessitated the working up of a practically new machine and undoubtedly when the boys get down to team work they will show us some good games.

"WHERE AM I GOING NOW?"

"Where am I going now?" is the cry which breaks from my tortured soul. There is no rest for the weary. Neither is there rest for the freshman. I know I am a freshman. Am I not chased out of almost every room, and the door veritably slammed in my face? What have I done that I should be treated in this manner?

I no sooner find myself a seat in some corner of the classroom, when br-r-r, and I am once more on my way. If I could but be on my way unmolested, but alas, I am pushed and shoved about. My hair ribbons are made fun of. My pinafore is the butt of many a joke. When I innocently inquire my way to a room, instead of the civil reply which I expect, I receive some remark supposed to be funny, but which, in my opinion, falls quite short of its mark.

However, I find that I am not alone in my misery. There are countless others of my kind, who seem to be treated pretty much the same as I. Even the teachers abuse us. If a classroom or study hall is overly crowded, it is the poor Freshman who must pick up his books and move on, and as we pass one another upon the eternal march, the halls echo with our mournful cry, "Where am I going now?"

SCHOOL GOSSIP

A most delightful sleigh-ride party was enjoyed by a group of students Friday night. After a couple of hours ride, they went to the Sampler Tea Room, for a oyster stew.

Today the chorus, gym classes and the glee clubs met for the first time this semester.

Last Tuesday evening Hazel Jones entertained a number of her friends.

The evening was spent in sewing, singing and dancing. At eleven o'clock a delightful lunch was served.

Miss Raymond, Mrs. Irish, Mr. Falcomer and Miss Esch were absent from school part of last week. The teachers that substituted for them were: Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Williams, Miss Edna Seilstad, and Miss Lyons.

Charlotte Husa and Mary Hancock entertained a number of friends in honor of Violetta Miller. Dancing and games afforded entertainment, a luncheon was served at ten o'clock. The guests present were Misses Dorothy Prizell, Marie Kroner, Miriam Kelly, Laura Lunde, Viola Nedvick, Charlotte Grims, Ethel Sill, and Esther Sokolik.

There is a contest on in Mrs. Holley's Cooking II classes to see which class can make the most attractive bulletin board. The subject this week was to have been things of interest about fish. Next week the subject will be things of interest about poultry.

This past week Miss MacNair's Art I classes have been busy working on plans for houses and bunzows. Miss Nichol: "Is it healthful to eat candy in the beginning of a meal?" Ruth Keller: "No you should eat something more solid as for instance soup."

U. S. TO KEEP DARK IDENTITY OF ITS PROHIBITION AGENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Prohibition agents will operate under cover under a new policy announced Monday at prohibition headquarters. Announcement of the appointment of federal prohibition agents in the different states has been ordered stopped by Commissioner Haynes. It was said as a result of the complaints by federal prohibition directors that the announcement of appointments of their agents handicapped enforcement work. With the assignment of new agents to duty without publicity, it was explained they would be able to work secretly in their respective territories.

CALEDONIA STUDENT HONORED
 CALDONIA. — Edwin Brackley of Eldon, near here, and a senior in the school of agriculture at the Minnesota State University, won third highest place in the annual dairy-judging meet, he received as prize a silver loving-cup from the Minnesota State Dairyman's

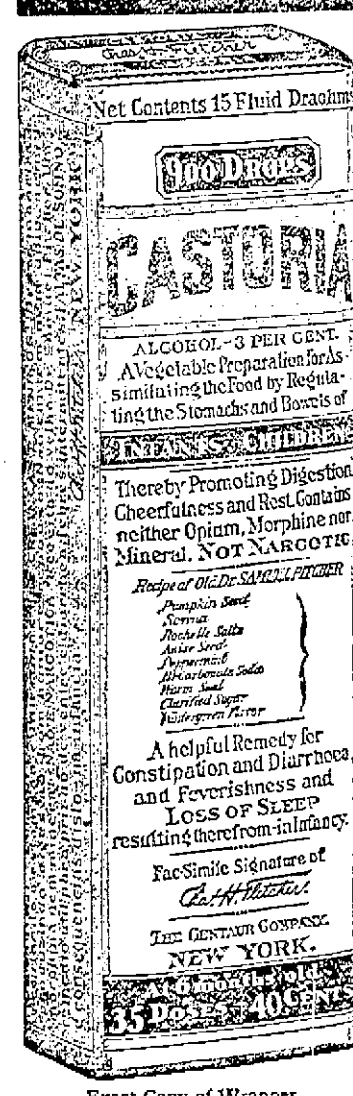
Association. Fifty-eight students took part in the contest.

PROSPER WOMAN DEAD

PROSPER, Minn.—Mrs. F. Gilbert, who for many years had lived here, recently died at the home of a daughter at New London, Wis. The remains

were brought to Prosper for burial, the funeral being in the Prosper cemetery beside her husband who died several years ago. She was 70 years of age and is survived by several children.

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New Skirts for Girls

Box and Knife Pleated Skirts in serge, checked velour and tweed, sizes 6 to 14, at—

\$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00

Silk Underwear

Glove Silk Vests in pink, have round tailored neck or bodice tops with self shoulder straps. Heavy quality, sizes 36 to 42. **\$2.98** at

Glove Silk Bloomers, an exceptionally good quality, in pink **\$2.98** up

Glove Silk Bloomers, sports length, have fancy cuffs. Grey, purple, emerald, navy and black **\$3.95**

TAMS

ALL WOOL RIPPLE KNIT TAMS, all colors, values from \$1.98 to \$2.98, clearance price **\$1.69**

Shoe Specials For Wednesday Only

One lot of Women's Oxfords, chocolate brown vici kid, McKay sewed soles, military heels, **\$3.75**

all sizes, \$6.00 value, for

One lot of Women's High Shoes, black and brown calfskin, Goodyear Welt soles, military heels, broken lots, mostly all sizes, values up to \$9.00, at **\$1.98**

Room Lot Sale of Wall Paper

\$4.00 worth of Wall Paper for **\$1.98**
 Enough paper for an entire kitchen.
 10 single rolls of wall paper.
 6 single rolls of ceiling with 18 yards of border.

\$5.50 worth of Wall Paper for **\$2.48**
 Enough for the average bedroom.
 10 single rolls of wall paper.
 6 rolls of ceiling with 18 yards of border.

\$7.50 worth of Parlor Paper : **\$3.48**
 10 single rolls of wall paper.
 6 single rolls of ceiling with 20 yds. of border to match.

WRIGLEY'S

P-K

It's a DOUBLE treat—Peppermint Jacket over Peppermint gum

10 for 5c

Sugar jacket just "melts in your mouth," then you get the delectable gum center.

And with Wrigley's three old standbys also affording friendly aid to teeth, throat, breath, appetite and digestion.

Soothing, thirst-quenching. Making the next cigar taste better.

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